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PRESIDENT MCGINLEY PRESIDING

PRESIDENT: Members, please rise for the prayer. This morning our chaplain is the pastor of the Evangelical Free Church of Concord and his name is the Reverend John Westerholm and I introduce him to you for our chaplain of the day.

REVEREND WESTERHOLM: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Pastor. Members, record your presence. Roll call. (Gavel.) Members, please record your presence. Roll call is in progress. Members, please record your presence. Roll call. Record the roll, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would like to call your attention to the fact that the Speaker, Senator Nichol, has guests under the south balcony this morning, Mr. E.C. Bradney and Mrs. Fern Bradney of Gering. Mrs. Bradney is on the Status of Women Commission. We welcome you to the Legislature. The Chair recognizes Speaker Nichol and we will have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Speaker Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if I could have your attention just a moment please. The Special Commonwealth Committee will be meeting in a little bit, and since Senator DeCamp has missed more than two meetings, he is automatically off the committee so Senator Vard Johnson has a motion this morning to put him back on in case he gets back and so I'm asking that we change the order of worship this morning so that Senator Johnson can do this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Shall we take care of preliminaries? Okay. Senator Johnson, go ahead.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the body, the resolution which the Executive Board passed and this body adopted regarding a Special Commonwealth Committee had a